

PATENT  
Appl. No. 09/414,678  
Attorney Docket No. 450127-02261

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Yasuhide KOBAYASHI  
Appl. No. : 09/414,678  
Filed : October 7, 1999  
For : PORTABLE TOY, PORTABLE INFORMATION TERMINAL,  
ENTERTAINMENT SYSTEM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM  
Art Unit : 3714  
Examiner : CAPRON, Aaron J.

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**INTERVIEW REQUEST**

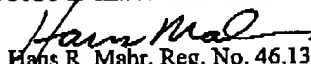
Dear Sir:

The applicant respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner according to the specifics outlined on the attached sheet (based on Form PTOL-413A).

Respectfully submitted,

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### PROPOSED INTERVIEW

Tentative Participants:

1. Hans R. Mahr, Reg. No. 46,138
2. Examiner Aaron Capron

Proposed date for interview: March 9, 2004, at 2:00 PM (Eastern), by telephone

### ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED

1. With respect to Claim 30, it is requested to discuss the rejection of claim 30 over Alcorn '815 (USP 6,104,815), Alcorn '086 (USP 5,643,086), and Arbaugh (USP 6,185,678). In particular, it is requested to discuss the rejection as related to the source medium identification code.
2. With respect to claims 33 and 34, it is requested to discuss the rejection of claims 33 and 34 over Alcorn '815 (USP 6,104,815), Alcorn '086 (USP 5,643,086), and Arbaugh (USP 6,185,678). In particular, it is requested to discuss the rejection as related to the present date.
3. With respect to claim 31, it is requested to discuss the rejection of claim 31 over Alcorn '815 (USP 6,104,815), Alcorn '086 (USP 5,643,086), and Arbaugh (USP 6,185,678). In particular, it is requested to discuss the rejection as related to making effective gain control inputs.